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HIKE IN TARIFF
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the MTNL has increased its tariffs for fixed line calls between Delhi and NCR towns;

(b) if so, the details thereof and justification of increasing tariffs;

(c) whether the MTNL proposes to review its tariff structure in order to compete with other private players; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The revision of tariff has been implemented on 18-02-2005. The details are given in the Annexure. Revision has been necessitated to offset the loss to MTNL in order to comply to the Interconnection regime.

(c) & (d): Tariffs are revised by MTNL from time to time keeping in view of the competition etc.

ANNEXURE

THE DETAILS OF REVISION OF TARIFF

(Pulse in Seconds)

Distance slab in Kms.	Basic to Basic		Basic to WLL(M)		Basic to Cell	
Peak/off peak hours	Existing	Revised	Existing	Revised	Existing	Revised
Call to adjoining areas	180	120 90	60	90	60	

NCR STATIONS WITH CODE:

Distance	Station	Code
0-50	Ghaziabad	95-120
0-50	Noida	95-120
0-50	Faridabad	95-129
0-50	Sonepat	95-130
0-50	Bahadurgarh	95-1276
0-50	Gurgaon	95-124
0-50	Modi Nagar	95-1232
0-50	Sikandrabad	95-5735